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The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

18 April 1984  
DDW-57 and 58

Weekly Activities and Status Report for the DD/ICS--19 April 1984

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CIPC Organizational Activities

- The CIPC meeting is scheduled for 1030 hours, Monday, 23 April--list of attendees is attached.

- The Critical Intelligence Needs package is the only agenda item. It is important to note that organizational requirements instead of Critical Intelligence Needs are starting to surface; the committee needs to be mindful of this during their deliberations.

- On 6 April, [ ] met with Vince Compos, USCG, from NNBIS Long Beach. We provided him an overview of the CIPC and the Narcotics Study.

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- On 13 April, CIPC staffers met with [ ] Director of Policy, NSA. The staff provided her over view briefings on our on-going studies and activities.

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- Our new secretary, [ ] reports for duty on 23 April 1984.

Narcotics Projects and Activities: [ ]

CBW Working Group: [ ]

- The third meeting of the CBW Working Group was held on 11 April. An initial draft of a working group report was distributed to the members. They are to provide by 18 April their comments on the draft, identification of gaps or areas that require amplification, and their input to the recommendations section of the paper.

Terrorism Working Group: [ ]

- [ ] had to cancel the Terrorism Working Group meeting scheduled for 18 April when several of the working group members failed to get their updated drafts. We had sent them by courier on 12 April. As of 17 April, State and Navy had not received the draft. [ ] hand delivered the necessary replacements but had to postpone the meeting until 24 April. [ ] is using the interim to generate some enthusiasm for strengthening the report.

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DABM Study 

● The BDM Working Group members met 12 and 13 April to conduct a final review of the BDM Report. Coordinated agency views were requested and presented at these meetings. Of the 10 hours spent in actual deliberations, over eight were used in reworking the Executive Summary. Considerable discussion ensued over what a key judgment actually consisted of, then reviewing previous drafts to pin-point those which should be included in the final draft. The final draft should be completed by COB 18 April.  are scheduled to review and fine tune the report, as required, on 19 April.

●  also reports that the task of drawing executive level judgments and recommendations out of this Working Group was inordinately difficult. Many of the Working Group members had participated in the production of the NIE on Soviet BMD, which required over two years to complete, and the aftereffects appeared to continually color the discussions and language emerging from the group. He concludes that the need for strong managerial leadership is greater than the need for a chairman with recognized analytic expertise in the production of a report of this variety. Working Group membership appeared to be correct and adequate.

China Study: 

● Revision of the initial draft report continues at an intensive pace.

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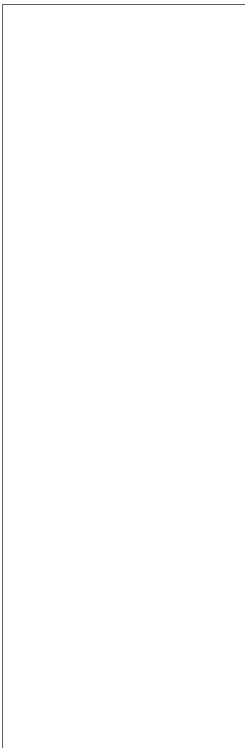
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- ENERGY



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